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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total	15	_	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent	1		3	=	0	x \$	84.00	_=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRES	ENTATIC	N OF MULT	IPLE DE	P. CLA	IM+ \$	280.00	=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: January 22, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.